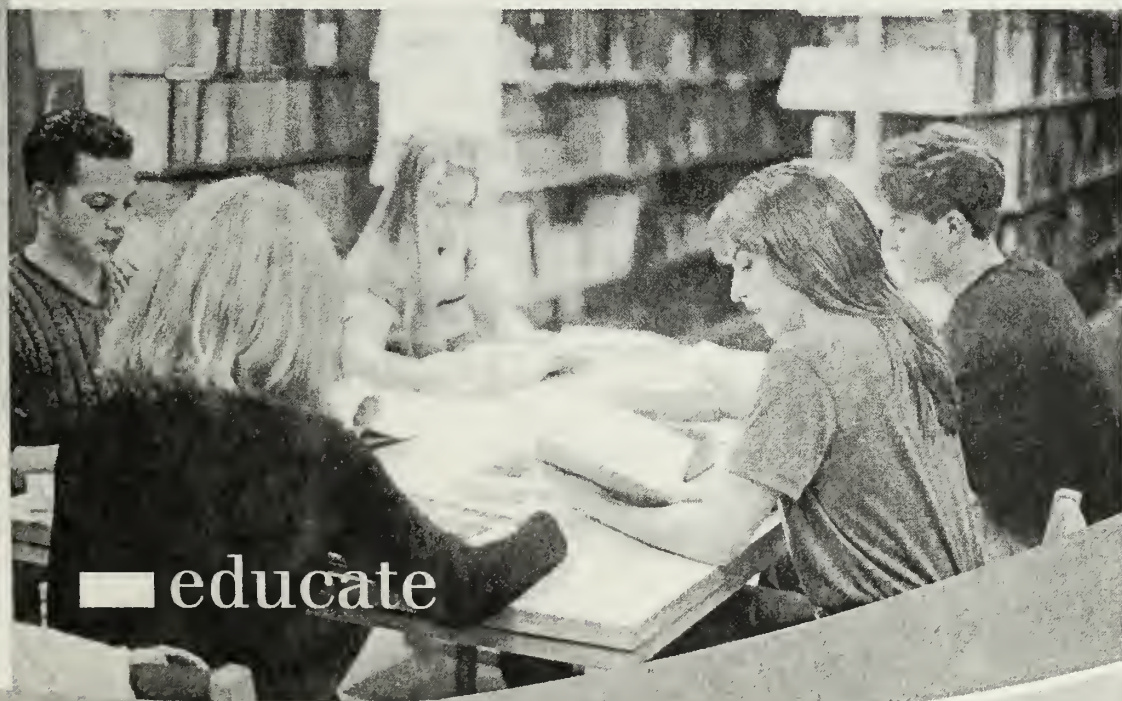




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- Grades 7–9, 10-6Y, 20-6Y, 30-6Y  
(Six-year Program)
- 10-3Y, 20-3Y, 30-3Y  
(Three-year Program)



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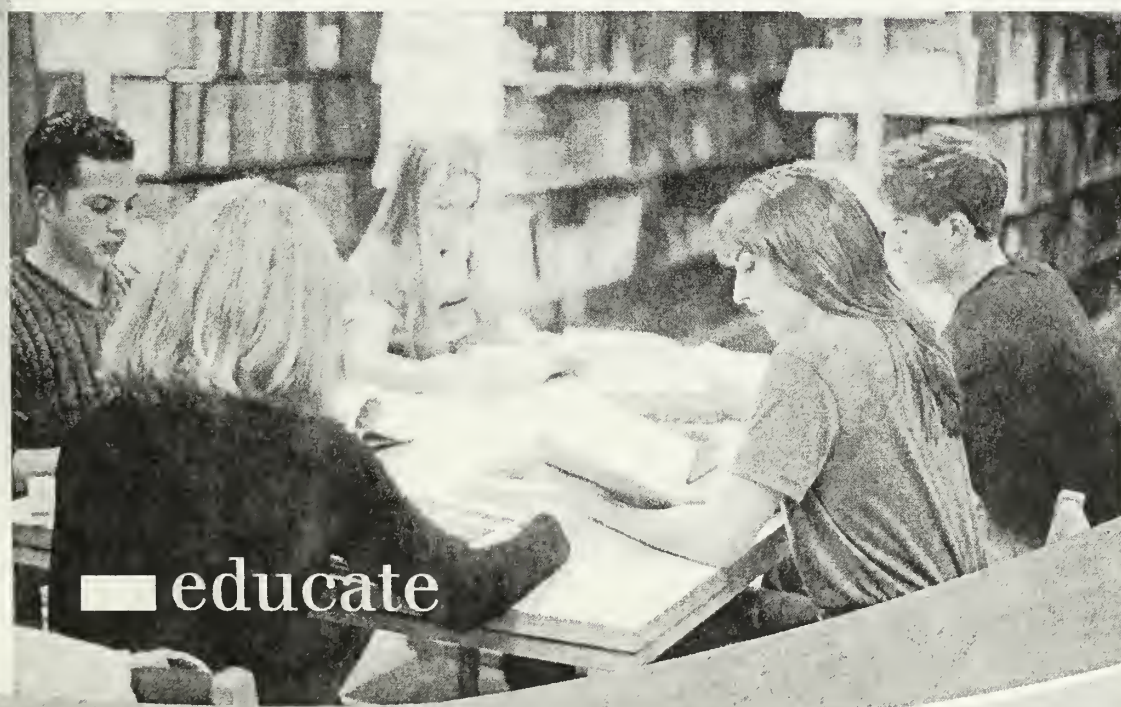
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## ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

The Italian language and culture list of authorized resources is organized alphabetically by grade.

Student Support Resources are listed alphabetically within each grade, and followed by authorized teaching resources. Each entry provides the following information:

- title of resource
- grade(s) authorized for
- type of authorization (student support, authorized teaching)
- LRC order number and price (if available)
- type of resource (text, video, CD-ROM)
- copyright date
- annotation (includes a description of the resource as well as comments and sensitive issues).

In addition to the printed list, you may wish to consult the Authorized Resources Database at <http://education.alberta.ca/apps/lrdb/> for the most recently authorized resources.



# OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY

## DEFINITIONS OF PROGRAMS

- **Twelve-year Program**

The Italian Language and Culture Twelve-year Program (K–12) is intended for students who are beginning their study of Italian language and culture in Kindergarten or Grade 1.

- **Six-year Program**

The Italian Language and Culture Six-year Program (Grades 7–8–9, 10-6Y, 20-6Y, 30-6Y) is intended for students who are beginning their study of Italian language and culture in junior high school.

- **Three-year Program**

The Italian Language and Culture Three-year Program (10-3Y, 20-3Y, 30-3Y) is intended for students who are beginning their study of Italian language and culture in senior high school.

## THE CONCEPTUAL MODEL

The aim of the Italian language and culture programs of study is the development of communicative competence in Italian.

### Four Components

For the purposes of the programs of study, communicative competence is represented by four interrelated and interdependent components.

**Applications** deal with what the students will be able to do with the language, the functions they will be able to perform and the contexts in which they will be able to operate.

**Language Competence** addresses the students' knowledge of the language and their ability to use that knowledge to interpret and produce meaningful texts appropriate to the situations in which they are used.

**Global Citizenship** aims to develop intercultural competence, with a particular focus on culture of the Italian-speaking world.


**Strategies** help students learn and communicate more effectively and more efficiently.

Each of these components is described more fully in the program of studies.

# Italian

## Language and Culture

### Authorized Annotated Resources Listed Alphabetically by Title

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- Grades K–12  
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## Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs)

**Please Note:**

Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers read all selections in the student materials and all activities in the teacher materials prior to using them with students. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of the student audience, the parent audience and the community.

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
L'ABC dei piccoli	583270	\$41.80

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program): 

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Status: Support

©2002      Print

Annotation:

This 80-page colour workbook is intended for Division 1, Grade 3 students. The illustrated resource is alphabetized and includes topics such as colours and numbers up to 10. It also contains exercise pages at the back of the workbook. This resource allows students to review basic vocabulary.

**Italian Language and Culture**  
**(3-, 6- and 12-year programs)** (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 1</i>		
• Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 1 - Libro dello studente ed esercizi (Libro)	712126	\$46.25
• Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 1 - Libro dello studente ed esercizi (Audio CD-ROM)	712233	\$21.30
• Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 1 - Guida per l'insegnante	712340	\$21.50
• Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 1 - Esercizi supplementari e test di autocontrollo	712316	\$21.50

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):

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Status: Teaching

©2003      Print / Audio CD  
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Annotation:

*Allegro 1* is the first of a three-part series published in Italy. It contains a textbook, an exercise book, a teacher's guide, additional assessment pieces and CDs. The resource is written in Italian and is based on the European framework (A1 level). The resource contains a variety of sample activities that can be used to support the teaching of Italian as a second language at the beginning level. It includes grammatical structures, communication activities, cultural elements and audio samples for practice. The teacher's guide is clear, with ideas and suggestions to implement the activities available in the resource, and includes additional teaching strategies.

**Italian Language and Culture**  
**(3-, 6- and 12-year programs)** (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 3</b>		
• Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 3 - Libro dello studente ed esercizi (Libro + Audio CD-ROM)	749062	\$49.70
• Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 3: Guida per l'insegnante	749070	\$16.40
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

©2005      Print / Audio CD

Annotation:

*Allegro 3* is the third of a three-part series published in Italy. It contains a teacher's guide, a student text/workbook and an audio CD with dialogues. The resource is written in Italian. The nonreproducible student text/workbook is colourful and attractive in its layout and includes a strong contemporary cultural component. Many of the pictures and the content seem to be more appropriate for a mature student who already has a good grasp of the language. It has a grammatical appendix in the back that includes verbs. There is also a fill-in-the-blank glossary. This resource would be a good source of lesson ideas and/or a grammatical reference for teachers at the senior high school levels.

The audio CD, which provides authentic and well-enunciated conversations, could be used on its own, with teacher-created exercises or simply as a source to provide listening exercises that help familiarize the ear to native speakers of Italian.

The teacher's guide is well laid out and thorough, and requires the teacher to have a strong understanding of the language. The lessons in the teacher's guide outline the theme, the objectives, the required materials, the lexical fields and the grammar covered in the lesson. The guide also provides details regarding anticipatory sets; a variety of activities, including group activities and games; the answer key to exercises in the student workbook; transcriptions of the dialogue; reproducible graphic organizers and activity pages; and a variety of ways to teach and practice the concepts taught.

**Italian Language and Culture**  
**(3-, 6- and 12-year programs)** (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Beginner's Italian Reader: Everyday Life Experiences of Young Italian People	748121	\$19.35

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	✓	✓				
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	✓		
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Status: Teaching

Print

Annotation:

This resource is a booklet containing a collection of very short narratives about “everyday life experiences of young Italian people.” Each reading is accompanied by one to two small activities, usually including a set of simple comprehension questions. Other activities include simple vocabulary questions and correcting Italian sentences that contain deliberate errors. There is a glossary with nouns and verb infinitives at the end of the book. A teacher may find this resource useful as a source of short quizzes or exercises.

It is important to note that, although the subject matter of the readings seems to be directed at an older teenage audience, the illustrations would probably be more appropriate for a younger teen. The vignette-activity combination remains largely consistent throughout and could become repetitive if all the exercises were done within a short time period. Also, the glossary at the back may not include all the words the student would need to look up.

Ciao! Sono io! (2nd ed.)	712043	\$19.60
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Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7	✓	6	✓					
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program): 

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Status: Support

©2001    Print

Annotation:

This resource is a workbook intended for student use, but a teacher may also use it as a source for activity ideas. It consists of a series of student-centred activity sheets that address personal aspects of the student, such as family, colours, hobbies, personality, preferences and interests. The activities give attention to many of the lexical categories included in the programs of study; e.g., weather, transportation, adjectives. The book is illustrated in black and white with a genderless cartoon figure. It starts off at a very basic level, but does increase in difficulty by the end of the book. This book is written in Italian and does not have a glossary for unfamiliar words. It includes holiday activity pages that refer to Hannukah and Kwanzaa as well as Christmas.

## Comments:

- Some activities are inappropriate or as they request personal information, pages 12/13 and should not be used.
- There are some others that could negatively affect self esteem, pages 17, 29 or the test on page 39 and teachers may not want to use these.



# Italian Language and Culture

## (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

*Teaching Foreign Languages K-12: A Library of Classroom Practices*

**Daily Routines**

**647068 \$105.20**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program): 

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program): 

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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program): 

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Status: Teaching

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**Annotation:**

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

In this resource, a teacher walks the viewer through a typical lesson with a Grade 5 Japanese class. The video is useful to any teacher instructing in a second language classroom. It provides practical ideas and strategies, e.g., total physical response (TPR), modeling, paired practice and student-led charades, for vocabulary instruction.

In the video, students engage in activities; e.g., creating a personal daily routine, using filmstrip boxes. The routine is then shared with a partner who presents the daily routine to the class. In another activity, a Venn diagram is used to compare Japanese and American culture.

The video makes reference to language applications and cultural comparisons that coincide with curricular objectives found in the language and culture programs of study. Student perspectives, on the benefits of learning a second language, are also provided.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happ y New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes*.

**Italian Language and Culture**  
**(3-, 6- and 12-year programs)** (continued)

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## Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices

## Food Facts and Stories

647092 \$105.20

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	✓	✓	✓
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In this video, a Grade 8 teacher guides viewers through a lesson where students use mathematics and science skills to interpret nutritional information on a Spanish-language menu. This lesson integrates authentic materials, makes connections to other academic areas and develops interpretive and interpersonal communication skills.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happ y New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

## Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices

## Fruits of the Americas

647125 \$105.20

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	✓	✓	✓
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Status: Teaching

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Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

In this video, a Grade 4 Spanish teacher guides viewers through a vocabulary-building lesson about familiar and unfamiliar fruit, using visual media and multisensory activities. In the lesson, students learn what country the fruit comes from and try to identify it, and categorize it as sweet or sour, by touching and tasting it.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happ y New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

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## (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

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*Teaching Foreign Languages K-12: A Library of Classroom Practices*

**Happy New Year!**

**647084 \$105.20**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program): 

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program): 

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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program): 

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**Annotation:**

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This video shows a second-year Japanese classroom in a senior high school. The video focuses on the importance of being an active learner and incorporating a student-centred approach to learning a second language. The teacher acts as a facilitator and guides students through their learning about the Japanese language and culture by engaging them in a common topic; i.e., celebrating New Year's Day in Japan.

The teacher engages students in active learning and accommodates different learning styles by creating a learning environment in which the class is divided into two groups. One group focuses on reading and writing about activities that happen in Japan on New Year's Day; e.g., special foods and exchanging gifts (money). The second group participates in authentic New Year's Day activities; e.g., singing songs, making cards and playing games. Both groups then switch activities. At the end of the video, the instructor gives students an opportunity to articulate what they have learned, in English, to assess their understanding of concepts learned during the lesson.

The video also offers a cross-cultural analysis of how New Year's Day is celebrated in different cultures around the world.

This resource supports many of the curricular objectives found in the language and culture programs of study and has a good instructional design.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes*.

**Comments:**

- The context of the film takes place at a senior high school level; however, the methodology of teaching a second language and the suggested activities can be implemented at any grade.

**Italian Language and Culture**  
**(3-, 6- and 12-year programs)** (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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## Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices

## Holidays and Seasons

631376 \$105.20

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program): ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓

Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	✓	✓	✓
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Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This video depicts a grade 3 and 4 German classroom where the teacher does not have a homeroom. She demonstrates a creative way to use teaching materials that allows her to have all materials on a cart. The lesson presented on the video combines the topics of seasons and holidays, e.g., Fasching, Halloween, to reinforce basic reading skills, build cultural knowledge and introduce more abstract thinking. The teacher begins and concludes the lesson by having students sing theme-related songs to establish the learning environment and to reinforce their learning. During the lesson, she uses visuals, e.g., student-made month and season clocks, sentence strips, a Venn diagram, to engage students in the active learning of German. She groups students in a circle or in pairs to allow them to participate and practise German in meaningful ways.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happ y New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.



# Italian Language and Culture

## (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

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### Il Gioco Dei Numeri - Italiano

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Status: Support

Kit

#### Annotation:

This is a number game with many variations outlined in the instruction pamphlet. Thirty two-sided Bingo cards are included, with the numerals on one side and word numbers on the reverse. Additionally, a deck of 100 two-sided cards has numerals on one side and word numbers on the other. Instructions for the games are given in Italian only. Some games will use both the Bingo cards and the deck of cards while some games use only one or the other. The Bingo cards are made of hard cardboard. The game will facilitate both comprehension and oral fluency of numbers in Italian. The games can be played in groups or with the entire class.

#### Comments:

- This resource includes some questions regarding personal information. Teachers will need to modify or replace questions asking students to disclose personal information.
- Teachers may wish to modify this game to remove the emphasis on the importance of winning.
- References are made to lying; teachers are advised to rephrase this to use words such as true and false.

### Il Gioco Del Che Cos'è? L'italiano giocando

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\$36.80

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Status: Support

Kit

#### Annotation:

This is a board game in which students ask questions of each other to guess which object the other students are holding. Suggestions for the types of questions to ask are provided in the eight-page instruction pamphlet. Within the pamphlet there is also a picture list, with words given for all the possible objects, that could be photocopied for each student.

#### Comments:

- Students would need to know much of the vocabulary, as well as interrogative vocabulary, before playing the game.
- They would also need to be comfortable in asking and answering specific yes or no information questions about their objects; e.g., "Is it made of steel?"

# Italian Language and Culture

## (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

*Io ♥ l'Italiano - volume 1*

• *Io ♥ l'Italiano volume 1*

Pending

• *Io ♥ l'Italiano volume 1 - Quaderno operativo*

• *Io ♥ l'Italiano volume 1 - Guida per l'insegnante*

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):

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Status: Support / Teaching

Print

### Annotation:

This resource consists of a textbook, a student workbook (in Italian) and a teacher's guide (in Italian). There are various themes that would support the lexical fields in the Alberta K–6 curriculum; e.g., Canadian seasons, holidays, sports. The Carnival theme is also included.

This workbook is a black-and-white resource that contains activities featuring the same themes as the textbook with various activities for independent work. An evaluative strip appears on each workbook page. This assessment tool is an all-purpose page that the teacher or students could use for assessment or self-assessment. It is in Italian only.

The teacher's guide is clear and easy to read. It offers ideas on lesson planning as well as a page for each lesson that outlines new vocabulary or provides background knowledge. Strategies are listed at the beginning of the lesson. Extension ideas are also given.

### Comments:

- The fonts are mixed and students may have difficulty with the Italian cursive in the workbook.
- There are a few errors in the text; e.g., on page 34, a space is required between the words "usato" and "tanti," and on page 66, a comma is used instead of an accent in "attività."
- Page 11 has a prayer that would be acceptable in a Catholic or Christian school.

# Italian Language and Culture

## (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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### Italian First Year

- Italian First Year: Primo Libro (Workbook Edition) 563545    \$22.65
- Italian First Year: Answer Key and Teacher Dictation 563553    \$4.85

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 2px;"> <span>12</span><span>11</span><span>10</span><span>9</span><span>8</span><span>7</span><span>6</span><span>5</span><span>4</span><span>3</span><span>2</span><span>1</span> </div>
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 2px;"> <span>3</span><span>2</span><span>1</span> </div>

Status: Teaching

©1978    Print

#### Annotation:

This resource set includes a 393-page black-and-white-illustrated workbook and a 97-page teacher resource and answer key. The workbook is intended for drill and practice kinds of exercises. It has many cultural readings as a basis for exercises, and it integrates history, art, sciences, literature and geography. Vocabulary charts are included in the back of the workbook for easy reference. The teacher resource and answer key covers most of the grammar for the intermediate and advanced levels in the three-year and six-year Italian language and culture programs.

#### Comments:

- This resource set is advanced for the intended level.

### Language Map Series

**Italian: A Language Map** 523010    \$10.80

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 2px;"> <span>12</span><span>11</span><span>10</span><span>9</span><span>8</span><span>7</span><span>6</span><span>5</span><span>4</span><span>3</span><span>2</span><span>1</span> </div>
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 2px;"> <span>3</span><span>2</span><span>1</span> </div>

Status: Support

©1999    Print

#### Annotation:

This is a laminated language map that incorporates potential conversational situations related to everyday life situations. Some of the areas include shopping, meeting people, asking questions, time, hotels and transportation. The resource can be used to develop communication skills suitable for individual and group activities.

#### Comments:

- This resource does not refer to the new monetary system (the euro).

# Italian Language and Culture

## (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<i>Italian Two and Three Years (2nd Ed.)</i>		
• Italian Two and Three Years (2nd Ed.): Workbook	602806	\$21.40
• Italian Two and Three Years (2nd Ed.): Answer Key and Teacher Dictation	602814	\$7.70
Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):		
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):		
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):		

Status: Teaching

©1997 Print

### Annotation:

This two-part series includes a workbook and accompanying answer key and teacher dictation component. The workbook is a 640-page black-and-white resource, divided into five sections that look at verbal structures, nouns, pronouns, prepositions, adjectives and adverbs. It includes an appendix section that contains verb charts and punctuation, civilization information, comprehensive testing and Italian-English/English-Italian vocabulary lists. The final chapter explores speaking, listening, reading and writing comprehension. The answer key and teacher dictation book is a 128-page black-and-white resource that follows the format of the workbook.

### *This is My Country I*



### Italy with Olivia

Pending

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):												
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):												
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):												

Status: Teaching

©2004 DVD

### Annotation:

This resource is an introductory video to the country, culture, and history of Italy from a 10 year old's perspective in Rome. It is narrated entirely in English and briefly touches upon such topics as political history, the monetary system, food, family traditions, regional differences in dishes and culture, geography, climate, economy, monuments, fashion and the roots of the language. Olivia's cousin, Isa, visits which provides the motivation for the tour.

It is important to note that one of the first things the video addresses is the Catholicism of Italy. This provides a curricular fit for Catholicity in Catholic school jurisdictions. However, it does not represent the other emerging faiths in Italy. A teacher may want to address this. Other aspects that may require teacher clarification: a comment that most families in Italy need more than one car; a comment that the girls are trying on their mother's clothes to practice for what will one day be their favourite activity; and the cultural custom the girls demonstrate by holding hands and linking arms as they walk.



**Italian Language and Culture**  
**(3-, 6- and 12-year programs)** (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
Muzzy Italian: The BBC Language Course for Children (Kit)	604878	\$399.90

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):					
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):



Status: Teaching

©2001 Kit

Annotation:

This comprehensive kit includes a student activity book; CD-ROMs, with audio and interactive programs; DVDs to present stories; video script and vocabulary builder; and a comprehensive teacher's guide.

It introduces words and visuals for students at the prereading level. Students listen, speak, read, write, view and represent, in Italian, to explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences. It integrates songs, stories and literature for children.

Muzzy Italian is congruent with the Italian Language and Culture K–6 Program of Studies for Kindergarten and grades 1 to 3. It covers topics such as self, family, home, friends, leisure, public, occupations, travel, media, education, academics and well-being. Some of the materials are intended to be used with or by students but teachers decide how to present them. This program is designed for both foreign language specialists and teachers without Italian knowledge. It is accompanied by an English version to help students recognize differences between their language and Italian or to assist teachers less proficient in Italian.

Muzzy Italian presents stories visually; it introduces characters, nouns, verbs and sentences in oral and written form. The resource provides activities, most in the form of games, and includes formal assessment exercises and answer keys. The program is designed to promote continuous evaluation as students advance through the course.

**Cautions:**

- This resource contains some gender stereotyping, labelling, derogatory language and Web sites that require previewing.

# Italian Language and Culture

## (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

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Status: Support

Kit

**Annotation:**

This interactive student support resource for the elementary level facilitates the learning and practicing of the times of the day, days of the week, months of the year and the weather. The instructions, which are entirely in Italian, offer an initial activity and three other ongoing activity ideas for students.

**Italian Language and Culture**  
**(3-, 6- and 12-year programs)** (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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### Passo avanti in italiano

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| • Passo avanti in italiano: A Communicative Second Course (Student Book)            | 563561 | \$27.50 |
| • Passo avanti in italiano: A Communicative Second Course: Teacher's Manual and Key | 563579 | \$16.40 |

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):			✓	✓	✓	
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Status: Teaching

©1991      Print

Annotation:

The black-and-white-illustrated student text contains proficiency tests, sections on vocabulary and grammar, and topical indexes. It is a complete resource for Italian, containing all the components of language learning: reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and representing. Authentic situations are used to facilitate student practice.

The teacher's manual provides different ideas and activities to apply in teaching, in order to make learning more fun. This manual has many cultural readings with appealing topics for students; e.g., sports, music. An answer key is provided. The instructional design of the teacher's manual is logical, and authentic situations are used for practice. Cultural readings are the basis for exercises.

## Comments:

- This resource could be advanced for the intended level.
- Illustrations are dated.

§ Piazza Navona: Corso di italiano per stranieri: Livello A1-A2

710526	\$52.55
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Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):									✓	✓	✓								
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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):			✓		✓
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):			✓		✓
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Status. Teaching

©2006      Print / Audio CD

Annotation:

This resource, written in Italian, includes a book and a CD. The content of the book is contemporary and colourful and includes a variety of topics and cultural references that match many curricular outcomes. The resource begins at a very basic level, quickly moving into more sophisticated concepts, which suggests it would be appropriate for students with a well-established background in Italian. It has several sections that may be useful to teachers as a reference. In particular, the self-assessment method described, the grammar summary pages throughout and the verb conjugation list at the back of the book stand out as being valuable. Also, the readings and articles included may be a good starting point for lesson ideas. The CD is very clear and represents a good model of the language. However, the speakers speak very quickly with sometimes little or no repetition or time for understanding. A key for all activities and a transcription of the CD contents are included in the last section of the workbook.

# Italian Language and Culture

## (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

*Teaching Foreign Languages K-12: A Library of Classroom Practices*

**Promoting Attractions of Japan**

**647076 \$105.20**

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Status: Teaching

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### Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This video shows an advanced-level Japanese classroom in a senior high school setting. The video reinforces the importance of providing students with a purpose when learning in a second language classroom. It also addresses the importance of actively engaging students to make their learning meaningful and enjoyable.

The instructor assesses students' ability to use the Japanese language and to learn about Japanese culture by engaging them in a unit of study that focuses on Japan as a tourist attraction. Students are asked to first identify a geographical region in Japan and landmarks found in that region. They then play a game related to the geographical areas and their landmarks. Students are also asked to reflect on what they like about a particular region, in written form. They then connect the information and create a travel brochure to promote Japan. The culminating activity is the creation of a promotional video that promotes travel in Japan.

The instructor reinforces proficiency in the language by practising vocabulary and sentence structure through interactive activities that engage the students. Students are given the opportunity to reflect upon the importance of learning a second language in short clips during the video.

This resource addresses many of the curricular outcomes in the language and culture programs of study. This resource shows how making learning meaningful and enjoyable is beneficial for the student.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happ y New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes*.

### Comments:

- The context of the film takes place at a senior high school level; however, the methodology of teaching a second language and the suggested activities can be implemented in grades 4 through 12.



# Italian Language and Culture

## (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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*Teaching Foreign Languages K-12: A Library of Classroom Practices*

**Routes to Culture**

**647109 \$105.20**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program): 

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program): 

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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program): 

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Status: Teaching

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**Annotation:**

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

The theme of this video is the African presence in Latin America. In this lesson, students identify cultural aspects of stories about a fictitious African girl who is taken to Panama and enslaved. They then create skits, in small groups, to depict the cultural aspects learned and practise playing African/Latin American box drums.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes*.

**Italian Language and Culture**  
**(3-, 6- and 12-year programs)** (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices

## Sports Stats

631368 \$105.20

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program): ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓

Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	✓	✓	✓
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Status: Teaching

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Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This video presents various strategies to teach German in a Grade 5 class where students have been studying German for four years. As the teacher does not have a homeroom, she uses all school facilities; e.g., the library and the gymnasium. In the demonstrations, she combines German language activities with mathematics concepts. Using sports as the theme, she models "like to play" and "do not like to play". Students use these sentence segments to complete a chart independently and share their work with the class. The teacher models how to ask the class whether they like certain familiar sports. She invites students to be the surveyors and count and tally the results of this query, in German.

The teacher uses copies of German sports magazines to encourage students to identify and interpret favourite sports played by young people in Germany. Using sample sentences, students work in pairs to describe, in complete sentences, the clothing worn by athletes; e.g., colours and types of clothing.

As a homework assignment, students are asked to write a letter to the teacher stating their hobbies or sports they like and do not like. This activity provides students with an opportunity to bring together what they have learned and produce a written text.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happ y New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

**Italian Language and Culture**  
**(3-, 6- and 12-year programs)** (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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*Tell Me More (Italiano)*

Tell Me More (Italiano) (includes User Manual; Installation CD-ROM; Italiano (Base) CD-ROM; Italiano (Intermedio) CD-ROM; Italiano (Avanzato) CD-ROM) (Windows))	647232	\$279.40
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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):			✓	✓	✓	✓
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program)	✓	✓	✓
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Status: Teaching

©2000 CD-ROM

Annotation:

*Tell Me More* is designed to develop listening, reading comprehension, writing and speaking skills. This resource contains an interactive exercise in which students match words to pictures. It also includes exercises to develop grammar skills as well as questions that require students to respond orally or in written form. Other activities include crossword puzzles, sentence practice and dictation. The Written Expressions piece is an exercise to practise acquired linguistic skills. There are two modes of individual study: one planned in increasing order of complexity/difficulty; the other, according to personal level, motivation and working skills chosen by the student. The resource includes reference works, information on grammar, verb conjugations, a glossary, a dictionary and online supports that include a personal tutor, a discussion group and a language resource centre.

## Comments:

- The student will benefit from the teacher setting up and administering the program.
- Teachers are strongly encouraged to spend time familiarizing themselves with the program and its contents.
- Some students may benefit from studying with this resource independently.
- The resource takes a proactive approach to phonetics.

**Cautions:**

- The Web site identified in this resource has not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

## Timesavers

**Timesavers - Idee pratiche per lezioni d'italiano - 123 schede multi-uso da fotocopiare**

Pending

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):						✓	✓	✓				
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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	✓	✓				
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Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program)	✓		
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Status: Teaching

©1994 Print

Annotation:

This book of reproducible activity sheets aligns with many of the outcomes of the Italian programs of study. The resource contains graphic organizers; illustrated vocabulary lists that include topics such as numbers, animals, jobs, home, travel, signs and daily tasks; maps; forms for letter writing, time activities; grammar summaries; and verb conjugation lists.

The resource is general in nature and the teacher will need to select activities that meet the specific outcomes for the program of studies they are teaching. Although the lexical fields, verbs and grammar included would make it appropriate to support several levels of study, some sheets containing illustrations are more appropriate for earlier levels.

# Italian Language and Culture

## (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

*Teaching Foreign Languages K-12: A Library of Classroom Practices*

US and Italian Homes

647050 \$105.20

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Status: Teaching

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### Annotation:

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This 28-minute video provides sample teaching practices that support Alberta's language and culture programs. The video depicts a lesson that compares Italian and American homes. The class learns new vocabulary words and practises them during a line dance and card game. As a homework assignment, students compose letters describing their home that they will e-mail to students in Italy.

Although the video is presented in the target language, there are English subtitles and narration that provide effective teaching practices for a second language teacher.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routine*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happ y New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.



# Italian Language and Culture

## (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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**Volare 2 (2nd ed.)**

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| • Volare 2 (2nd ed.): Italian Course Book          | 734493  | \$39.60  |
| • Volare 2 (2nd ed.): Italian Activity Book        | 734758  | \$22.45  |
| • Volare 2 (2nd ed.): Italian Coursebook Audio CDs | 734740  | \$153.05 |
| • Volare 2 (2nd ed.) on CD (V. 2005)               | Pending |          |
| • Volare 2 (2nd ed.): Italian Teacher's Book       | 734948  | \$153.05 |

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):

Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):

Status: Basic / Support / Teaching

©1998    Print / Audio CD / CD-ROM  
-2005

**Annotation:**

This Italian resource consists of a course book and an accompanying CD, an activity book, a teacher's book and an interactive CD. The course book is very colourful and appealing. It contains photographs and illustrations of various sizes throughout the text. The cultural component is contemporary. The course book provides a logical scope and sequence of themes that correlate with those in the program of studies. It gives straightforward grammatical explanations. The exercises in the workbook are varied and appealing, complementing topics and exercises in the course book.

The teacher's guide is clear and well organized. It contains blackline masters, review exercises and tests for the units.

The audio component has five discs. Included on the discs are dialogues, presentations, songs and poems found in the course book; pertinent listening exercises found in the student activity book; and tests from the teacher's book.

The interactive CD contains electronic versions of the course and activity books. It also contains some resources for teachers without Internet access. However, the CD requires users to set up their computers with the required software; e.g., Adobe, Macromedia. These instructions are included. The online Web site provides the teacher with student questions, audio, cultural links, electronic slide show presentations and other useful content.

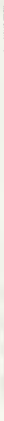
**Comments:**

- This resource was written in Australia and contains some Australian references. Teachers will want to supplement with appropriate Canadian information.
- This resource does not cover all the grammatical concepts needed for this level.
- Additional Web sites are identified in this resource, but have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

# Italian

## Language and Culture

### Vendors/Distributors

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- Grades K–12  
(Twelve-year Program)
  - Grades 7–9, 10-6Y, 20-6Y, 30-6Y  
(Six-year Program)
  - 10-3Y, 20-3Y, 30-3Y  
(Three-year Program)

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